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Under 37 CFR 1.116**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
MISZCZAK ET AL.) Atty. Docket No. 8313-60
Appl. No.: 09/227,242) Examiner M. Elve
Filed: 8 January 1999) Art Unit 1752
For: "Ultra Low Carbon Metal-Core Weld Wire"

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Kindly extend the term for responding to the Official action of 22 January 2002 for at least two (2) months from 22 January 2002 to 22 March 2002. The extension fee is enclosed herewith.

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